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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4 & 5.

Part B. for July 1914.

SUBJECT

Depredation ~~Conservancy~~ of Rangoon to investigate further regarding annual output of timber suitable for match making

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Rangoon. From Mr Lee: Economic Conference
No 1721 & 14.6.1914
~~Re~~ Submits Committee's recommendation
urging a valuation survey of reserve forests
visited by members Economic Conf.

Rangoon. To Mr Lee: Economic Conference, Conservancy of forests
Temporary Officer. No R 5-20-2 & 22.7.1914
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Directs the Conservancy of forests to depute a Ranger for
3 months for the purpose.

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FILE HEADING.

Further investigation regarding the annual output of timber suitable for match making

From

The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference

No. 721 Dated 14.6.1914 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders the recommendations of the Econ: Conf: that the 2 Forest Officers may be directed to conduct a survey of the Forest resources of the State & may be asked to also [illegible] & suitable valuation survey the probable annual supply of

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available timber for match manufacture.

The file of Dr V on the subject has been noted in another connection

Mr G. Krishna Murthi Rao, Asst Conr was associated with Mr G. C. Evans, the Special Match Expert, in investigating the possibilities of starting a match factory in the

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State. Their reports have been received which show that though they agree as to Shimoga being the most suitable site for a factory, there is some amount of difference between them as regards the estimated annual output of the suitable woods. Their estimates not having been based on any systematic valuation survey, the Committee cannot regard them as supplying reliable data to act upon & it therefore recommends to Govt that Messrs K.S. Narayana Rao & G. K. Naidu may be asked to conduct a valuation survey of the special area in the Shimoga Dist and report the exact estimate arrived at.

2 Match making is one of the subjects referred to the 2 officers for investigation under Item 9 of the Reference. ~~It was stated that no provision was made for this in the budget but that provision would be made for the purpose if considered necessary.~~ But it is, however, not likely that they would have taken up this subject as an expert had been specially appointed for the purpose. If there is to be any

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Dislocation would be in the programme of the work of these two officers. It would be a point for consideration whether a competent Ranger under the guidance of the D.F.O. or the Shimoga Sub-Div. officer could conduct the valuation survey.

3 Subject to orders. The case may be submitted.

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Forwarded, unofficially, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, for favour of opinion

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6 July 1914

N Ranga Rao
for Secy, G of R

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE
Regr. No. M.D. 1
Date 7-7-14

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M.D. No. 1
Received 7-7-14

It is quite possible to place a competent Ranger in charge of the valuation survey, but I should think that the work will be more thorough and reliable if the Ranger is placed under Mr. Krishnamurti rather than either the District Forest Officer or the Sub-Division Officer whose hands are already too full.

Myself also
7/7/14. Conversed.

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The Conservator suggests that a Ranger, under Mr G K Naidu's guidance, could be relied on to turn out this work satisfactorily. This arrangement wd also obviate dislocation of the special work on which Mr G K Naidu is employed, and might with advantage be sanctioned. It is necessary to enquire what time it might take to complete the work

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(1) A Ranger may be deputed for a period of three months to prepare an estimate of the probable annual supply of timber suitable for the manufacture of matches. He will work under the orders of Mr G. K. Naidu

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9 Jas. Nos 5 approved. I suppose this work can be taken up only in Nov. next or so, after the cessation of rains. The conservancy must be clearly worded & understood that the conservancy should not mean any increased cost to Govt.

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MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

No. 1721 Encs.
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Camp Mysore
Dated ~~Bangalore~~, 13th June 1914

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FROM

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference,
Bangalore.

To

M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja, General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

K 14/9/14

I have the honour to forward herewith for orders of Government copy of letter No. 2001 dated 8th May 1914, from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, forwarding the reports of Messrs Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu on the timber resources of the Mysore State for Match manufacture, with the recommendation of the Industries and Commerce Committee to the effect that Government may be requested to direct the Forest Officers placed on special duty, to conduct a valuation survey of the area in the Shimoga District, inspected by Messrs. Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu, with a view to ascertain with exactness the probable annual supply of timber available for the manufacture of matches from this area.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

C.S. Balasundaramm Jr
Secretary

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Letter No. 2001 dated 8th May 1914, from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, to the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of resolution passed at the last meeting of the Industries and Commerce Committee to the effect that Government be requested to direct the Forest Officers placed on special duty to investigate and report on the Economic Resources of the Mysore Forests to conduct at an early date, a valuation survey of the Forest area in the Shimoga District inspected by Messrs. Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu with a view to ascertain the probable annual supply of timber available for the manufacture of matches from this area. While Mr. Evance estimates the probable annual supply of wood suitable for matches in the Shimoga District at 300,000 c.ft. Mr. Krishnamurti Naidu places it as low as 100,000 c. ft. The latter officer is moreover of opinion that no satisfactory opinion can be formed of the quantity of sustained annual supply unless a valuation survey of the stock was conducted by means of strip lines and a regular working scheme prepared.

Although it is fairly certain from the reports of Messrs. Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu that a sufficient quantity of suitable wood is available in the Shimoga District to consider the question of establishing a match factory there as practicable, still the results of the investigation could not be placed before the public, unless a detailed investigation is undertaken with a view to ascertain as accurately as circumstances permit, the quantity of wood that will be available annually and the cost per cubic foot at which it could be delivered at the factory. It is therefore recommended that one or both of the Forest Officers who have been placed on special duty may be directed to take up valuation survey of this area at an early date and prepare a detailed working plan.

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C.Balasundaram Jr
Secretary

Proceedings of the 17th Meeting of the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference held at Ringwood on Thursday the 16th April 1914, at 8 A.M.

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4. REPORTS ON THE TIMBER RESOURCES OF THE MYSORE STATE FOR MATCH MANUFACTURE

Mr. Chakravarti was of opinion that as the data on which Mr. Evance had arrived at his assured supply of 3,00,000 cubic feet of suitable wood per annum from the Mysore forests as well as those on which Mr. Krishnamurti Naidu based his estimate of 1,99,000 c.ft. are not clear, it was necessary that the officers deputed for the forest survey should be made to begin the Valuation survey of the forests inspected by Messrs. Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu and draw up a working plan.

It was resolved that the reports be submitted to Government with a recommendation that the officers now placed on special duty to carry out a survey of the economic resources of the Mysore forests be required to begin the valuation survey of the forest areas inspected by Messrs. Evance and Krishnamurti Naidu in view to ascertain accurately the quantity of wood suitable for match making that can be obtained from our forests.

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Sd/ C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,
Secretary.

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READ—

Letter No 1721 of 14.6.1914 from the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference submitting for orders, a recommendation of the Industries & Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference, that two Forest officers deputed to conduct certain investigations into the Forest resources of the State

ORDER THEREON—No

Date of issue 22-7-1914

Signed by Mr N. Ranga Rao

over.

SUBJECT.

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may be requested asked to conduct a valuation survey of the area of the forests in the Shimoga Dist inspected by Messrs G. Krishna Murthi Naidu & G. C. Evances - the Forest Experts, with a view to ascertain, with Exactness, the probable annual supply of timber available for the Manufacturing purposes from this area.

Order thereon :- No R 520-2

The Conr of Forests is directed to depute a Forest Ranger, for a period not exceeding 3 months, to make the required valuation survey under the directions of Messrs G. Krishna Naidu & G. C. Evances. It is to be clearly understood that this arrangement should not result in any increased expenditure to Govt.-

prepare an estimate of the probable annual supply of timber in Shimoga dist suitable for the manufacture of matches,

and prepare an exact estimate of the annual supply of timber in Shimoga dist suitable for the manufacture of matches in the area under report. This Ranger shall work under the directions of Messrs G Krishna Murthi Naidu & Evances.

MR

In secy to Govt.

To

The Secy. to the Govt of Mysore for Conservancy

The Conservator of Forests.

The Comptroller to Govt. 2.

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Letter No. 1721 dated the 14th June 1914 from the Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference, submitting for orders, a recommendation of the Industries and Commerce Committee of the Economic Conference, that the two Forest Officers deputed to conduct certain investigations into the Forest resources of the State may be asked to conduct a valuation survey of the area of the Forests in the Shimoga District inspected by Messrs G. Krishna Murty Naidu and G.C. Evance, the match expert, with a view to ascertain, with exactness, the probable annual supply of timber available for the manufacture of matches from this area.

Order thereon No. R 520-2/7E 131-13-5

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd July 1914.

The Conservator of Forests is directed to depute a Forest Ranger, for a period not exceeding 3 months, to make the required valuation survey and prepare an exact estimate of the annual supply of timber suitable for the manufacture of matches in the area under reference. This Ranger should work under the directions of Mr. G. Krishnamurti Naidu.

2. It is to be clearly understood that this arrangement should not result in any increased expenditure to Government.

Fair Draft

For Offg. Secretary to Government.

To,

The Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.